

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUFKIN DIVISION

FREDERICK DEONE GOODEN §
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:21-CV-261
PATRICK L. O'DANIEL, *et al.*, §

ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff, Frederick Deone Gooden, an inmate confined at the Wainwright Unit with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutional Division, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Defendants Patrick L. O’Daniel, B. Lumpkin, K. Striblin, TDCJ-Director, MSCP, Jane/John Doe, and J.D. Wainwright Unit.

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Lufkin, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge recommends this case be dismissed for want of prosecution pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) (Doc. # 8).

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such order, along with the record, and pleadings. No objections to the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge have been filed to date.¹

ORDER

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the report of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. A Final Judgment will be entered in this

¹Plaintiff received a copy of the Report and Recommendation on January 20, 2022 (Doc. # 10).

case in accordance with the Magistrate Judge's recommendations.

SIGNED this the **11** day of **February, 2022**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thad Heartfield", written over a horizontal line.

Thad Heartfield
United States District Judge